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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mail date of May 10, 2005, please amend
the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on
page 2 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 5 of this Amendment.